#### ESPELAND CURTIS E

Form 4

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ESPELAND	Person * 2. Issue Symbol	r Name <b>and</b>	I Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO [EMN]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N		f Earliest Ti Day/Year)	ransaction	Director	10%	Owner	
200 SOUTH	·	(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2008			X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CAO & VP, Finance, Polymers			
	4. If Am	endment, Da	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
KINGSPOR	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/04/2008		S	1,471	D	\$ 66.97	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008		M	934	A	\$ 46.98	934	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008		S	934	D	\$ 67.01	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008		M	1,400	A	\$ 46.98	1,400	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008		S	1,400	D	\$ 67	0	D	

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Common Stock	02/04/2008	M	3,800	A	\$ 53.51	3,800	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008	S	3,800	D	\$ 66.97	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008	M	100	A	\$ 53.51	100	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 66.98	0	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008	M	100	A	\$ 53.51	100	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 66.99	0	D	
Common Stock						790	I	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.98	02/04/2008		M	2,334	11/02/2006	10/31/2014	Common Stock	2,334
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.51	02/04/2008		M	4,000	11/01/2007	10/30/2015	Common Stock	4,000

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESPELAND CURTIS E 200 SOUTH WILCOX DRIVE KINGSPORT, TN 37660

CAO & VP, Finance, Polymers

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brian L. Henry, by Power of Attorney

02/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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